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NEXT MEETING: Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE: First Monday of the month, April 6, 1953 at 8 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS - DOOR PRIZES and a RAFFLE when we get around to it. The purpose of the raffle is to raise cash for the Klunker.

PROGRAM: George Powell from Piasecki Helicopter Corp. will show models, movies and talk about the YH-21 Workhorse and U.S. Aircraft Carrier Operation with respect to Helicopters. The USS Leyte will in the limelight. GPX lined this fine program up for us. Next month Mr. Applegarth, Vice President of National Aero. Corp will talk on Aircraft Navigation Equipment. CJB has a good program lined up for June. A bomb disposal group from Fort Monmouth will demonstrate their wares in July.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING: 3TWZ, 3AOE, 3KGK, 3PST, 2DLY, Duncan, 2AEW, 2CEH, 3RYR, 3KHR saints be praised, Fred Bennett. Attendance 29 members, 12 guests, and again 26 mobile stations.

NEW MEMBERS: W2ZEW hails from Trenton, N.J. and works for the Applied Science Corp. of Princeton. Ron travels the greatest distance of any member to our meetings. He chisels a meal from MVG every meeting nite - maybe that has something to do with it hi. Ron works all bands 160 thru 2. W3AOE is General Manager of the Camden Lumber & Millwork Co. and hails from center city. Ernie checks into the SEN regularly from 40 miles out of Camden coming from Atlantic City. He has a gallon on 10 & 80 at home with 45 watts in the car. Fred Read W3??? is retired and hails from Langhorne Manor, Pa. Fred offers plenty of assistance on the various committees which we certainly need. MVG sponsored him - Arch doesn't fool he brings the fellers in and makes members out of them on the spot. Glad to have you all fellas - introductions will be made at the next meeting by IM.

LATEST SCOOP: RIE wants a 3KV CT 200 ma. xformer - will trade (gess what he has on his mind) spends lots of time in Pittsburgh lately. Why not climb some hills and arrange a sked Bill? KUB hopes to complete his new rig soon. Keep an ear open for him. KCG kept his eyes open long enuf to hunt for the hidden transmitter. QQH won first and MXP-RIE second. AAG & NIP hid it at Turners airport out Collegeville way. HYU needs a pair of TZ4Ds - after 2 years Al changed his oscillator circuit and is now on club Freq. Be this a lesson gang, your xtal may be on the nose but your oscillator may be dragging it off. 3IM has a new heap and a new Elmac but the same ole side swiper (key to you). It keeps sliding off the front seat says he. Jay called CQ t'other nite - High Flying Ducks went back to him then QQH tried and finally HYU gave him a blast - so Jay called CQ again - some one check his hearing aid batteries please. 3HFD made news again - over half page of the Bristol Courier dated Mar. 11 has 2 large pix and details of his lash-up. Very FB Frank (Still wish we could get his xyl to let him join the gang!!) A committee was appointed to hire his press agent at any price. NIP has Apr. midmonth & CUB has May. IRS wants small vibrator xformer. NIP caught the Vine Street Plague the other nite - Jay has a permanent affliction - and some swabs have the gall to say ED's receiver needs new tubes, dial, case, pwr supply, resistors & condensers. MXP hasn't peddled his ATD & 522 as yet. W9GBX leaves for Europe April 20. VVS has dynamotor trouble & threatens to tear out all mobile equip. Wa hoppen Paul? GPX needs a Mark II antenna in the worst way or a substitute therefore. W9MWT/3 visited us at the midmonth - he is here until Apr. 20. 3KUB needs ARC-5 receiver - which one Don? Don came in about 40 miles to the midmonther. He's working on a suitcase portable - wish we had several of them in the club. Scope for sale \$25 5 in. 46^{1/2} k push pull that's good says GIF VI-4-6103. IVD copies VVS, AAG, SMP from Perkiomen Heights, Pa. during 10 on 10 on March. 1st. Geo. Duncan is in Coast Guard and is interested in hamming. You don't have to wait till you're out to get a ticket Geo. 2ZEW & 3MVG are working on their verticals. 2CEH reports 3VDE wants to sell ARC-5 w/pwr supply, BC221, VHF152A, Regency voltage booster. MVG picked up his dynamotor - 2ZEW want along with his future to be Helen. QNS was with them. Bob is very busy business-wise he doesn't have time for us but be patient he's very particular about the gals he dates - he only likes blondes, brunetts, & redheads, and will chase them until they catch him. 3AAG says we should get more 40 fone rigs on air at home-no TVI (don't believe it). Dick says PMD uses his glasses every day in Korea. 3CTT has several plugs of PE-103.

IDR has mobile on 2 for sale \$20 no pwr supply - W2PAU's circuit. SMP will be on Long Island, N.Y. after Mar. 28 so look for him - this is a good chance to extend AAG's idea of a 10m mobile link

from Boston to Washington. Mike-check into the Staten Island net on Thurs evenings and contact us. VVS copies Staten Island regularly. Atlantic City is regularly checking into the 10 on 10 so it seems there is no limit to the ground wave contacts. We need ideas for extending the activity -

AAG.

An atom bomb must have exploded in South Jersey - we heard a rumor to the effect of W2PAU going 10m mobile - it must be just a rumor hi Brownie. W3RYR has a patent on an automatic beam control - find your station on the receiver - push a button and the mechanism automatically turns the beam to station and peaks it. KCG needs something like that with a bed and a phonograph alongside - the bed to sleep in and the phonograph to say "You are 9 plusity plus -- the QTH she is -- CUL the XYL is calling me to chow etc etc." KGK visited us - he is an old 10m hound - is presently on 2. KHR wants his xtal back from KMH - its been on loan fer 3 yrs. Bud says he will be too far away to come to meetings - hook a ride with the fellers coming in from Trenton Bud. The Philmont traffic emergency call works. EXY raised DSG when he sprained his ankle who called his wife on fone to meet him and help him out of car. You had better ankle over and get the 103 Harold the charges on it are now \$20 (storage payable to club hi) ED's feelings are hurt - the publishing company accidentally omitted the title of this rag and nobody noticed it - which means one of two things you all don't even open up this blurb or you are so eager to read its contents you don't even see the heading. We humor ourselves with the latter thought-please don't awake us. 2DLY wants to buy a used receiver - all bands GL-5-1613. John Algeo 14 yrs old (W3EM jr.) wants to be a ham, any licenses for sale? We heard rumors the intercom project has been breadboarded - how about bringing it out to the meeting, Brad, and calling the gang in? EM has Lysco ground plane on the way - he plans putting it up 40 ft. DSG is burning the midnite oil getting his new rig into his new baby blue station wagon - will be VFO and XTAL. HAM TIPS has exact info on cutting TVI inductances without the necessity of tuning. You can thank HYU for working up the swell roster of the gang - the fellows want to standardize on the lil short sheet for convenience in keeping the latest scoop handy in the car. The South Jersey boys have a good idea - they vote for the member who has done the most work for the club for the year. See April CQ for our club write up done by VVS. 21 mc fone opens up next month. Wonder if you have noted the club makes QST almost every month under Station Activities thanks to John W3BZE. Wonder if you will help us promote a 10m CD message relayed mobile

In Boston to the President's desk in Washington, John, it would do a lot to further the cause. Our thanks to W3JGB Chief NCS for the following report of net activities:

PHILMONT "10 on 10"

In the five week period from 15 February to 15 March inclusive, 28 different stations checked into Philmont "10 on 10" Net as follows: 2/15:14 - 2/22:16 - 2/1:19 - 3/8:20 - 3/15:21. 100 Percenters (those checking in on the five Sundays) numbered seven, as follows: AAG, IW, JGB, NIP, UQM, VVS. Total participation was: AAG(5), CCT(2), DFJ(4), EM(1), IDR(1), GIF(1), IRS(3), IVD(2), IW(5), JB(1), JGB(5), KCG(3), MVG(4), MXP(1), NIP(5), OWK(3), PXY(2), QFY(4), QQH(4), RIE(4), ROR(1), RYR(3), SMK(2), UIX(5), UKF(2), UQM(5), VVS(5), W2MWY(1), W2)BR(1). Special activities suggested for "10 on 10" Net are C-D Gateway check and Ground Wave Contest.

PHILMONT SCRAMBLED EGG NET

In the period between 11 February and 19 March inclusive, 39 different stations checked into SEN (7:30 AM to 8:00 AM - Mondays thru Fridays). SEN operation has brought many compliments from out-of-town hams visiting Philadelphia area. Attendance on SEN was as follows: AAG(33), AOE(8), EM(1), EXY(2), FDN(8), FYC(1), HTF(1), HVB(1), HYU(5), IJN(2), IM(1), IVD(22), IW(24), JB(18), JGB(26), KCG(1), KDL(1), KHR29560(12), MVC(6), MXP(22), NIP(3), PDJ(1), PXY(24), QHG-Baltimore(2), QNS(9), QQH(2), RCE(3), RIE(17), RYR(4), SMK(7), SQE-Washington(4), UNB(8), VVS(1), ZN(2), W2FKM-Riverside, N.J. 29360(1), W2WKI-Moorestown 29450(5), W2ZEI(2), W9FAB/3-Chicago(3), W9MWT/3-Scott Field, ILL.(7).

Philmont Net activities have increased contacts between members, expedited traffic and created considerable interest in 10 meter activity. All 10 meter hams, especially Mobiles are invited to join into Philmont Net Activities.

JGB, acting NCS solicites candidates for alternate NCS on both "10 on 10" and SEN.

SEN 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. weekdays
10 on 10 Sunday 10 a.m.
Blarney sessions anytime
All on 29493.2

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